**Home**

To maintain progress, Bill will need support at home as he continues through third grade. Mr. and Mrs. Jones can lend such support by:

**Reading books together in a quiet environment that is free from distractions.**

* Reading 15-20 minutes at home each night.
* Have a conversation with the text. During reading, periodically stop and discuss the story by asking questions, making connections, or wondering what will happen next.
* When he comes across an unknown word ask him what strategy he could use to help him figure the word out. If he can not decode the word accurately, read the word to him. Some examples of prompting when stuck or reading incorrectly:

1. Does it make sense? / Does it sound right? / Does it look right?
2. Have you seen another word that looks similar to this word?
3. Use a picture clue to help if it is available.

* Take turns reading pages with him aloud. Your modeling will help improve his expression and fluency.